BRIAN E. WASHINGTON, COUNTY COUNSEL 1 Brandon W. Halter, Deputy, SBN 289687 3501 Civic Center Drive, Ste. 275 2 San Rafael, CA 94903 Tel.: (415) 473-6117 3 Fax: (415) 473-3796 4 bhalter@marincounty.org 5 Attorneys for Defendant COUNTY OF MARIN 6 7 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT 8 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA 9 10 SEAPLANE ADVENTURES, LLC, a California Case No.: 20-cv-06222-WHA 11 Limited Liability Company 12 DECLARATION OF LEGAL SECRETARY RACHAEL PORTER IN SUPPORT OF Plaintiff. **DEFENDANT COUNTY OF MARIN'S** 13 MOTION FOR SUMMARY JUDGMENT v. 14 Complaint filed: September 2, 2020 COUNTY OF MARIN, CALIFORNIA; AND 15 Date: October 7, 2021 DOES 1 THROUGH 10, Inclusive, 16 Time: 8:00 AM Honorable William Alsup Courtroom 12, 19th Floor Judge: Defendant. 17 Dept: 18 19 20 I, RACHAEL PORTER, declare as follows: 21 I am a Legal Secretary in the Office of the County Counsel, attorneys of record for 22 Defendant County of Marin ("County"). I submit this declaration in support of County's motion for 23 summary judgment. I have personal knowledge of the contents of this declaration, except as to any 24 matters stated on information and belief, and as to those matters. I am informed and believe them to be 25 true. If called as a witness, I could and would competently testify to the matters set forth in this 26 declaration. 27 2. I have assisted attorney Brandon W. Halter in connection with his representation of 28 County in this matter. At Mr. Halter's direction, I downloaded video files from a link that Mr. Halter

and I received from the Marin County Sheriff's Office that I understand are related to this case. Also at Mr. Halter's direction, I sent the video files that I downloaded from the link sent by the Sheriff's Office to Plaintiff in this case, along with other documents in County's production of documents in this case. Separately, I also sent two of these video files, produced to Plaintiff with filenames "Adv.mp4" and "Misc_Advisement.mp4," to Cal-Pacific Reporting, Inc., and asked that they be transcribed by a certified court reporter. Cal-Pacific Reporting, Inc. later sent me back transcripts of these two files. A true and correct copy of the transcript of "Adv.mp4" is attached hereto as Exhibit 15. A true and correct copy of the transcript of "Misc_Advisement.mpf" is attached hereto as Exhibit 16. I also recently sent these same two video files to Deputy Robert Heilman, for his review in connection with this motion.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge

Executed on August 27, 2021, in San Rafael, California.

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MR. CARTER: Okav.

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citation for every single flight that you conduct.

MR. CARTER: Okav

DEPUTY SCHLIEF: I don't know how much -- if you've been warned of that yet or not.

MR. CARTER: Okay

DEPUTY SCHLIEF: Air -- Aaron has, and that's why we're here, just to talk to him again, make sure he understands

MR. CARTER: Okay.

DEPUTY SCHLIEF: Do you know when he's typically in?

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FEMALE VOICE: Right about now. MR. CARTER: You know, and that's what she was saying. Mine probably just hasn't updated, but -- mine hasn't updated. But let me call you right back, all right? Okay, I'll call you back. All right.

Hey, Phil? Phil? Hey, Phil, let me call you back. Okay. All right. Bye.

DEPUTY SCHLIEF: Are you Aaron? MR. CARTER: I'm sorry?

DEPUTY SCHLIEF: Are you Aaron?

MR. CARTER: No.

DEPUTY SCHLIEF: Is Aaron -- is Aaron here. 14 Aaron Singer?

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MR. CARTER: No. They're with the Seaplane. 16 though.

DEPUTY HEILMAN: Are you the helicopter pilot? 18 MR. CARTER: Yeah. 19

DEPUTY SCHLIEF: Okay. So we're going to talk to Aaron about a matter, but we'll talk with -- to you as well --

MR. CARTER: Okay.

DEPUTY SCHLIEF: -- with the hell -- are you the pilot or are you --

MR. CARTER: Yeah, I'm the pilot.

MR. CARTER: No. Two separate companies.

DEPUTY SCHLIEF: Yeah.

MR. CARTER: So I -- I don't track him.

DEPUTY SCHLIEF: Okav.

DEPUTY HEILMAN: Let's not -- let's not worry about the Seaplane part. Let's talk about the -- the helicopter part.

DEPUTY SCHLIEF: Yeah.

MR. CARTER: Okay. So, uh, yeah, I'm just the pilot, so can I give you information that you can pass on to the owners, or how do you want to --

SERGEANT GARRETT: It's -- it's difficult to even say, you know. The laws on it, it's pretty confusing for us. We just got a five-page dissertation --

MR. CARTER: All right.

SERGEANT GARRETT: -- from county counsel about

MR. CARTER: Okay.

SERGEANT GARRETT: And in reading that, it is a little bit difficult for us to follow.

MR. CARTER: Okay

SERGEANT GARRETT: I cannot say that you, as 24 the pilot, wouldn't be cited over -- whoever's with the

aircraft is the person that's going to be cited.

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1	MR. CARTER: Right.	And I'm not saying that we agree or disagree with this
2	SERGEANT GARRETT: So but if you look at	thing at all. I'm just telling that we're being told to
3	what they declare essential travel versus not, it's	3 do this.
4	it's not the clearest thing I've ever read in my life.	4 DEPUTY SCHLIEF: Yeah, right.
5	MR. CARTER: Right. And we checked with the	5 MR. CARTER: Right. Okay.
6	FAA, and we got a green light from them.	6 SERGEANT GARRETT: So
7	SERGEANT GARRETT: The problem is, is that the	7 MR. CARTER: So what what I'd like from
8	FAA and the county are two different things. The county	8 you I hear you loud and clear.
9	sent out violation of the health order itself.	9 DEPUTY HEILMAN: Yeah, I mean
10	MR. CARTER: I understand. I understand.	MR. CARTER: What I'd like from you is when you
11	SERGEANT GARRETT: And you've got to understand	say, "You'll get cited," where you know, under what
12	that this is not our idea by a long shot.	12 authority is that? I mean
13	MR. CARTER: I understand.	SERGEANT GARRETT: Well, you get a ticket. It
14	SERGEANT GARRETT: But they are directing us,	14 looks like a speeding ticket, all right?
15	because of all the complaints, that we are to cite for	15 MR. CARTER: Okay.
16	every revolution, every cycle	SERGEANT GARRETT: And it will have a court
17	MR. CARTER: Right.	date on it, and it will have a Health and Safety Code
18	SERGEANT GARRETT: You know, and they're going	18 MR. CARTER: Okay.
19	to cite whosever with the aircraft.	SERGEANT GARRETT: you know, code on.
20	MR. CARTER: Right. Okay. Um, yeah, we got an	MR. CARTER: So and then and does that go to
21	email from the guy over there at Strawberry Point.	21 the company or to me?
22	That's probably where you guys got it from, but, um	SERGEANT GARRETT: Well, they can't cite a
23	SERGEANT GARRETT: Well, we got an email from	company. They would cite you with the aircraft for
24	county counsel and from	being in violation of that health ordinance.
25	MR. CARTER: Yeah, that's	25 MR. CARTER: Okay. So let's let's do this
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1	SERGEANT GARRETT: our boss.	1 here.
2	MR. CARTER: that's where he he's been	DEPUTY HEILMAN: We're trying to head it off at
3	a, I guess, a constant complainer	3 the pass. We're trying to work with you and
4	SERGEANT GARRETT: And that yeah.	4 DEPUTY SCHLIEF: Yeah.
5	MR. CARTER: beyond outside of the the	5 SERGEANT GARRETT: You know, and I'm not saying
6	COVID. Um, sorry, I will I will pass this on to the	6 that if you were to take this to court that you wouldn't
7	owners, and	win. I I don't I don't really know. But I'm just
8	DEPUTY HEILMAN: Do you have any flights	8 telling you that we're being ordered to do this.
9	scheduled today?	9 DEPUTY HEILMAN: And if you had, too, some type
10	MR. CARTER: Um, I may at 3:00 o'clock.	of recourse where you decided to go after through the
11	DEPUTY HEILMAN: And are you flying somewhere	county, county counsel, for making us tell you to stop
12	and coming back with those same people?	and stay, the whole thing's a big mess, and we're trying
13	MR. CARTER: Yes.	13 to head it off
14	DEPUTY HEILMAN: Just to let you know that,	14 MR. CARTER: Yeah.
15	even though we don't want to, that if that does happen,	DEPUTY HEILMAN: at the pass now.
16	you will be cited.	16 MR. CARTER: Okay.
17	MR. CARTER: Okay. All right. Can I	SERGEANT GARRETT: So, I mean, if you if you
18	mean	think you're legally allowed to do this by FAA, I think
19	SERGEANT GARRETT: And this doesn't mean we	19 you're probably right.
20	don't just so we're really clear here, so, I mean, I	MR. CARTER: Well, before before we
21	don't know if you got a speeding ticket, but when you	21 started
22	get a speeding ticket on the road, you're not	DEPUTY HEILMAN: Yeah.
23	automatically guilty. You get your day in court.	MR. CARTER: because the FAA is who we're
24	MR. CARTER: Yeah.	governed by, and that's the higher authority of any
25	SERGEANT GARRETT: You would with this as well.	local, but

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1	SERGEANT GARRETT: Of aviation, sure.	1 MR. CARTER: we tell them. You know, the
2	MR. CARTER: Right. Okay.	people today, this morning, I flew at 10:00, they're all
3	SERGEANT GARRETT: They're talking about this	one family, they took pictures, the whole nine yards.
4	basically having people sitting next to each other in	4 SERGEANT GARRETT: Yeah.
5		5 MR. CARTER: So anyway, let me do this here.
6	an in an enclosed place.	
	MR. CARTER: Okay.	SERVER STATE OF THE SERVER
7	DEPUTY HEILMAN: Like a Bell helicopter.	and proposition and area area, you are a sense area and
8	MR. CARTER: Right. But what we're doing it	8 emails
9	like families, so, like there's four	9 MR. CARTER: Okay.
10	SERGEANT GARRETT: Well, that's a good	SERGEANT GARRETT: and I can help you with
11	that's a good argument.	11 that.
12	MR. CARTER: You know.	MR. CARTER: Hey, Jeff. Okay. Um, you have a
13	SERGEANT GARRETT: I think that's a reasonable	minute? Um, so I've I have three Marin County
14	argument.	Sheriffs here. And so there's a concern/discussion
15	MR. CARTER: And nobody's up front with me.	about our operation and the Seaplane's operation, and
16	SERGEANT GARRETT: Or someone could be your	so, at any rate, it you know, the long and short is
17	uncle.	that if we continue to to fly, I would be issued a
18	MR. CARTER: So so and it's	18 citation.
19	SERGEANT GARRETT: I mean, you know.	So a couple options here. If you can we're
20	MR. CARTER: so that's that. And we tell	going to put you on speakerphone, and they can explain
21	the people, even when they book, that that's our	21 what the issue is. You can talk to they could we
22	criteria, and	could exchange emails, but they're all here with guns,
23	SERGEANT GARRETT: That's a pretty good	23 so
24	argument.	SERGEANT GARRETT: Well, they're holstered.
25	MR. ROWE: we do sanitation, we disinfect.	MR. CARTER: Guns and rifles.
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- been going back and forth with him. We haven't talked
- 2 to -- to your guy yet, but we were told to -- to
- basically warn them that they could be potentially cited
- for every -- for every cycle, for every take off and
- 5 landing, if they have -- if they have passengers going 6 on a tourist trip.
 - I -- I -- I told your guy here the same thing I'll tell you is that this was not our idea. I think the law is somewhat confusing. Your -- what's your name sir9

MR. CARTER: Ron Carter.

SERGEANT GARRETT: Ron Carter's argument is that -- is that you're basically bringing families that are already together in an aircraft and putting them together. They were in a car together when they got here, so what -- what difference does it make? And I --I think that's a pretty reasonable argument.

But that being said, the county attorneys have reviewed this at length, and they feel that the -- the violation of the health order exists and are directing us to enforce it, whether we like it or not.

MR. ROWE: Okay. And that's the County of Marin, correct?

SERGEANT GARRETT: Right. And so their -their argument is, is that if -- if -- if you're taking

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- to the owners with -- with some, you know, reason about -- reasonality here, what is the citation? Is
 - there -- what is the citation for? Is it just for --

SERGEANT GARRETT: Well, there's a --

MR. ROWE: -- for violating the county order; would that be what --

SERGEANT GARRETT: Yeah, exactly,

MR. ROWE: -- it is? Okay. And does that --9 does that carry a normal -- a normal fine, or is that just assessed when you go to court?

SERGEANT GARRETT: We have never been to court on this. This is new -- new territory for us, but I --I do believe there is a set fine, and it's around

MR. ROWE: Oh, okay. Oh, yes. Just -- okay. That's good. Just so I can list -- let them know, and okay

SERGEANT GARRETT: 1 -- I don't know exactly. but that -- that is what they're telling me. This is a new thing for us totally. You know, it's not -- it's not a running-a-stop-sign ticket.

MR. ROWE: Right.

SERGEANT GARRETT: So that -- that is where we stand. I guess Mr. Carter here's telling that there's somebody in the neighborhood who is a longtime

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passengers on a tourist trip, you're not, in other words, transporting them to another location, that it's not essential travel and that it's a violation of the health order.

I know you guys have got a green light from the FAA. I understand that, but it is a different thing, and we are being told that -- that if we, you know, observe the helicopter to take off and come back, that we are to try and attempt contact with the pilot basically on the -- on the return and issue one of these tickets.

And he would get a court date, and he could -vou guvs can go to court and make your argument. I just -- I don't know if that's worth it, but essentially you could get a ticket. If you -- if you have seven flights planned this weekend, you can get cited for each and every one of them. I don't know that you wouldn't prevail in court or would prevail in court. I'm not -- I'm not really sure. I'm just telling you that --

MR. ROWE: So --

SERGEANT GARRETT: -- that's what we're being told to do by our bosses, whether we -- we like it or

MR. ROWE: Okay. And so just so I can explain

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complainer about the aviation here, and -- and he might be behind some of this. I don't know that's true or untrue. I just --

MR. ROWE: Right. I believe he -- yeah. I believe he did send an email last week and he's -- I think we've -- we've been in contact with him over the many years, and, you know, we always try to be very neighborly and -- and even with everybody over in that area, and if there's an issue with somebody, we try to -- to, you know, modify things to work it out with everybody, and --

SERGEANT GARRETT: Well, you can't believe how much time as deputy sheriffs we spend on -- on -- on neighborhood disputes over sometimes minor -- minor things as trimming trees or the fence maintenance, you

MR. ROWE: Actually, I could believe that. That's -- yeah. Oh. boy

Well, yeah, I know you guys just have to do -do your jobs, so what I'll have to do is I'll have to get in contact with the two owners and explain all this to them, and then, you know, my -- my -- my gut thought is, is that we'll probably just most likely cease to do it, but I -- you know, we have to put that in their hands, explain to them. Did -- did -- are the airplanes

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going to continue to go or are you -
SERGEANT GARRETT: Well, we're going to -
MR. ROWE: -- just --

SERGEANT GARRETT: -- give the same -- the same warning to Mr. Singer, it's just that, you know, it is difficult to enforce. We're not going to sit here and watch all the time, but, I mean, you know, the -- the flight following on the computer is pretty easy to look up after the fact.

MR. ROWE: Right. Correct.

SERGEANT GARRETT: So, you know, and any police reports that we generate -- and this would be a police report. So you get a speeding ticket on the freeway, there's generally not a speeding ticket -- not a report. So these guys, they'll write a report. They'll interview whoever they cite. If the person agrees to speak with them, they'll interview any -- any passengers that agree to speak with them, take their statements, and also include the flight following in the report.

So all of that would go to the district attorney's office. The district attorney's office decides whether or not they want to go to court with it or not. If they do, then -- then they would show up in court and subpoena us and we would testify to what we saw and did, and that would be the end of that. And you

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standards, doing the temperature checks and masks, and
so we're -- we're -- yeah, if you get anything -- it
does get -- if we end up with a thousand bucks per -per landing, that completely negates the profit.

SERGEANT GARRETT: Yeah, no, I'm sure. You

know, but, I mean, if -- I can't say that we would
 be so perfect in our enforcement. We -- we have other
 things to be doing. It's just we are being directed.
 My -- my -- the captain is two ranks above me is just
 saying, you know, that I'm being told to do this. I - I don't have the right to refuse really.

MR. ROWE: Right.

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SERGEANT GARRETT: I have to keep my job.
So I think that's about really all I can tell
you about it.

MR. ROWE: Okay. Well, thank you. Appreciate it. And we'll just -- we'll go from here. I think we have one more flight for today, so I think we'll have to figure out what we're going to do there.

So but, yeah. Well, like I say, I will get in touch with the two owners, and I'll put this, you know, in their court, and then we'll go from there. But -- and how long -- does this -- is there a -- do you know if there's a specified amount of time that this order expires, or is it just -- is it just, you know, kind of

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guys would tell your side, and the judge would hear that, as well as ours, and they decide what they want to

I -- I don't know how much revenue you have planned for the weekend and how many flights and how big a deal it is to cancel. Maybe it is a big deal, and the loss plus, you know, people would be very disappointed, so that's the decision you've got to make.

MR. ROWE: Right.

SERGEANT GARRETT: But I'm just trying to be as transparent as I possibly can. That's exactly how we would do it. We're not going to sit here and watch this place. I don't know that, you know, we would be 100 percent successful, but I mean, you know, it is pretty obvious when the helicopters come and go.

MR. ROWE: Oh, yeah. Yeah, for sure. Well, no, you guys have been very -- very helpful. I explained -- you know, you explained it very well, so thank you.

Well, yeah, I mean, you know, it's basically, you know, we're just getting back into the swing of this thing, so like everybody, we're running on kind of a modified status. You know, we're running with less passengers, trying to keep, you know, people more separated and -- and kind of adhere to, you know, the

in the wind?

SERGEANT GARRETT: I've not gotten a clear answer on that.

MR. ROWE: Okay. Okay. All righty. Well, thank you very much.

SERGEANT GARRETT: All right. Thank you for being understanding.

MR. ROWE: All right. Take care, guys. MR. CARTER: Okay. Talk to you later.

MR. ROWE: Okay. Bye.

DEPUTY HEILMAN: So, you know, we -- we -- you know, we really -- we're in kind of a catch-22. I mean, you guys are trying to make -- you know, make your money, do your business, and --

MR. CARTER: Right.

DEPUTY HEILMAN: -- you know, it's not something that we really want to do. It's kind of on both sides of it, but, you know --

MR. CARTER: I understand.

DEPUTY HEILMAN: It's just a difficult situation. So we just kind of want to touch base with you and let you know kind of what's been --

MR. CARTER: Right.

DEPUTY HEILMAN: -- handed down to us.

MR. CARTER: So if -- if -- if there was a

Page 21 Page 23 SERGEANT GARRETT: Mm-hm. charter, someone comes here and they want to go to MR. CARTER: -- and -- and the brother-in-law, Sacramento, that's not an issue, right? so it's their call, but I -- I --SERGEANT GARRETT: Well, I mean, so if you read 4 SERGEANT GARRETT: The problem with their call the thing on essential travel, and it -- it's -- I think it's on the county website right now. We -- we have a is that -- and it sounds like they're -- he's pretty 6 6 written copy of it, but -supportive of you. You're the one that's writing up a MR. CARTER: That would be essential travel? ticket --8 SERGEANT GARRETT: That would be essential 8 MR. CARTER: Well, I was going to say, it's 0 travel. their call, comma --MR. CARTER: Right. Right. Okay. SERGEANT GARRETT: Yeah. SERGEANT GARRETT: So, I mean, there's a whole MR. CARTER: -- it ain't [inaudible] baby. SERGEANT GARRETT: So -list of essential travels. But they're just basically saying that to take off and land at the same location --MR. CARTER: You know, I -- I mean, I just --14 MR. CARTER: Right. 14 you know, I did 26 years with Oakland -- Oakland Fire, SERGEANT GARRETT: -- for sightseeing is not. SO --16 16 SERGEANT GARRETT: Yeah. MR. CARTER: Right. Yeah. SERGEANT GARRETT: I get the argument. I mean, MR. CARTER: -- I retired as deputy chief, so I 18 18 understand the -- the ramifications of -they're allowing outdoor businesses to operate again. 19 SERGEANT GARRETT: Yeah. This is not a bad MR. CARTER: Right. SERGEANT GARRETT: And they're -- and the little second job then, huh? county counsel's argument is that, if you are renting MR. CARTER: Uh, no. No. DEPUTY HEILMAN: It's -- it's -kayaks and people are going out there kayaking, that would be different than putting somebody in an enclosed MR. CARTER: But, you know, I've got a daughter 24 24 space of the -- the Bell helicopter there, so -in medical school, so --SERGEANT GARRETT: Yeah. MR. CARTER: Right. Page 22 Page 24 MR. CARTER: -- you know, it's -- it helps. SERGEANT GARRETT: But when -- when -- your But at any rate, no, I -- I understand and appreciate argument as well, if people drove here, get in a car --MR. CARTER: That's what they tell me -it, and you guys did a good job of presenting it, and --4 SERGEANT GARRETT: -- with their family and --4 SERGEANT GARRETT: Yeah. You tell us --MR. CARTER: -- is that would cancel a flight MR. CARTER: I heard that, on Aaron's side, I 6 because it was you two and you two. 6 think his kind of foundation was the vessels. You know, that the Seaplane is technically a vessel. SERGEANT GARRETT: Yeah. 8 8 MR. CARTER: You know, and they said, "No, it's SERGEANT GARRETT: It's a flying vessel, yeah, 9 9 a family." My -- it's -- just the other day I had two okav MR. CARTER: But -- but again, the counter -adults, two children, all a family. SERGEANT GARRETT: Okay. SERGEANT GARRETT: I saw some of his arguments, MR. CARTER: Sat in the back and so -and they're not ridiculous at all. SERGEANT GARRETT: No. 1 -- I think your MR. CARTER: Yeah, the counter is that may --14 14 that may help with traveling. business is great. I mean, you know, I wish I could go. DEPUTY SCHLIEF: Yeah. SERGEANT GARRETT: Yeah. 16 16 MR. CARTER: So they're -- hopefully it -- it MR. CARTER: You should. all goes away. As some people say, it's just going to SERGEANT GARRETT: I used to fly every once in 18 18 a while with the news helicopters --19 19 SERGEANT GARRETT: Yeah. 1 -- I think this MR. CARTER: Oh, yeah. is -- unfortunately, we're going to be stuck with SERGEANT GARRETT: -- here would take us on flights every once in a while, you know, so a long time this thing --DEPUTY HEILMAN: Do you know where they're at ago. but -today, or if they're going to be around? MR. CARTER: Okay. Well, again, it's a -- it's 24 MR. CARTER: No, I -- I don't know. They had a husband and wife ownership. Actually, it's Jeff's

said that they were going to be Wednesday, Thursday,

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Certified Transcript of Video Recording of:

Body-Worn Camera Footage - Misc_Advisement.mp4 (July 3, 2020)

Transcribed: August 16, 2021

Case: Seaplane Adventures, LLC v. County of Marin

Case No. 20-cv-06222-WHA

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Body-worn camera footage	office, and City Council has no authority over us,
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July 3, 2020	7 told that we were coming to tell you that
	8 MALE SPEAKER 1: Okay.
	9 DEPUTY HEILMAN: every time you take off and
	land, that you will be cited for
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	13 do.
	14 MALE SPEAKER 1: Okay.
	DEPUTY HEILMAN: And then just just like a
	speeding ticket, that you have your day in court and you
	can bring it before them and let them do it. It's not
	something that I would like to do personally. It was
	just something that was handed down from our command
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San Rafael, California 94903	MALE SPEAKER 1: The owner's right there.
(415) 578-2480 Support@CalPacificReporting.com	DEPUTY HEILMAN: Uh-huh.
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6	DEPUTY HEILMAN: the Health and Safety Code	Renee Giacomini and all that from the County Counsel's
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10	now. There's paperwork. We came yesterday and spoke to	10 yesterday and let you guys know that that they're
1.1	the pilot from the	they're directing us to enforce that Health and Safety
12	MALE SPEAKER 1: Helicopter.	Code violation or violation of the COVID-19 order, so
13	DEPUTY HEILMAN: helicopter	any time you guys take off and
14	MALE SPEAKER 1: Yeah	MR. SINGER: What what order?
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16	same exact thing	operate your business. I don't know.
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21	vou and whoever	21 whatsoever for aircraft
22	MALE SPEAKER 1: It's not personal. It's not	DEPUTY HEILMAN: Mm-hm. Uh-huh.
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Page 9 Page 11 DEPUTY HEILMAN: I was just driving by -think that if -- if -- if it's found out you did nothing MR. SINGER: -- what -wrong, or if you had -- we had to cancel flights because DEPUTY HEILMAN: I was just driving by on a 3 of what they tell you, you know, "Hey, I missed out on 4 parking complaint. My other partner's the one who's 4 all these different flights. I should be compensated." more abrupt -- more abreast of this. I was just told MR. SINGER: This is one of the biggest 6 to, hey, come by and tell you guys, so --6 weekends of the year. MR. SINGER: And -- and what is -- what is --DEPUTY HEILMAN: Oh, I totally get that. 8 8 what kind of citation are you --MR. SINGER: And we're -- you know --9 9 DEPUTY HEILMAN: It's just like a speeding DEPUTY HEILMAN: Uh-huh. ticket. You have your day in court, which you can go MR. SINGER: -- you're safe in your job. You and talk to the judge, explain your side of things with get a paycheck. We're barely getting by here. what you just told me, because you're more up that than DEPUTY HEILMAN: I totally hear you. I totally 13 hear you. So, like I said, I mean, I'm just the 14 MR. SINGER: Aren't -- aren't interior 14 messenger. I -- I totally understand. I'm like -restaurants allowed right now? Aren't tour bus MR. SINGER: I appreciate it. 16 16 businesses allowed right now? DEPUTY HEILMAN: I'm trying to stay neutral. DEPUTY HEILMAN: I understand that. I'm just I -- I don't want to argue. I -- I'm not going to 18 18 telling you, I -arrest you. It's going to be a ticket, and that's what 19 19 MR. SINGER: You're -- you're -- you're happens from there, so -acknowledging that they are allowed? MR. SINGER: Okay. DEPUTY HEILMAN: I may -- I'm acknowledging DEPUTY HEILMAN: All right? that, so --MR. SINGER: All right. Well --23 MR. SINGER: Okay. So why are you guys picking DEPUTY HEILMAN: And my name's Robert. I 24 on us? didn't catch your first name. DEPUTY HEILMAN: I am not. I'm just told what MR. SINGER: Aaron. Page 10 Page 12 we were told that was handed down -- that was passed DEPUTY HEILMAN: Aaron. What's your last name? over from County Counsel through our chain of command MR. SINGER: Singer 3 DEPUTY HEILMAN: Okay. I think I've seen your from our captain to Sergeant Schneider, who I'm sure you 4 guys have been exchanging emails with back and forth, 4 name copied in the emails. and I was told to come tell you guys that if you do, MR. SINGER: Yes. 6 that you'll be each -- each time you do this, you'll be 6 DEPUTY HEILMAN: Okay. So you're -- you're aware of the emails and stuff like that? cited for the Health and Safety code violation. 8 8 MALE SPEAKER 1: Is there a judgment against us MR. SINGER: Yes. 9 9 DEPUTY HEILMAN: Okay. All right. Well. for that? Is there any kind of paperwork -- not you but hopefully we can work things out. I totally get where the sheriff's office has to prove that we're violating you're coming from. I totally understand. And I'm --I'm thinking to myself, "Well, this is kind of silly." DEPUTY HEILMAN: I don't have that on me. All I know is as part of the COVID, what's going on. So, but I understand that, that what is handed down from 14 like I said, you would be given a ticket each time it 14 powers that be higher than me that said, "Hey, they're happens, you'll be given a court date where you can show in violation " 16 16 up in person, and if there's any kind of sanction or you MR. SINGER: No. I understand. DEPUTY HEILMAN: I go, "Okay." can say, "Hey, you're wasting my time because, you know, 18 we feel like that we're operating totally within our --18 MR. SINGER: I'm not mad at you. 19 19 within our -- what we're allowed, I think we should be DEPUTY HEILMAN: Yeah, no, I get it. It's able to seek some kind of retribution and, you know, like --MR. SINGER: I mean -- I mean. I'm mad that monetary value." you're here, but I'm not mad at you. MR. SINGER: Okay. DEPUTY HEILMAN: So --DEPUTY HEILMAN: I -- I know. I get it. So I 24 24 was talking to the pilot of the helicopter yesterday, MR. SINGER: I appreciate you saying that. DEPUTY HEILMAN: Yeah. Yeah. I mean, I would and he goes, "What's the difference if we have a family"

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4	are coming in the same Uber car, same everything, they	3
5	live together, and they're going on my helicopter."	4
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3	DEPUTY HEILMAN: So okay?	
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5	DEPUTY HEILMAN: All right. Take care.	
6	MR. SINGER: All right, sir. Thank you.	
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